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File Code: 3400

Date: June 14, 2007

Frank Clements
Park Manager/Horticulturist
USDI National Zoological Park
Smithsonian Institute
Washington, DC 20008

Dear Mr. Clements:

On June 6, 2007, I conducted an aerial survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at the National Zoological Park. I am pleased to report that no defoliation was detected at, or in the vicinity of, your site.

However, if you anticipate requesting either financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2008, please contact Brad Onken (304) 285-1546 or me (304) 285-1555 before August 24, 2007.

Please contact me at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

RODNEY L. WHITEMAN
Forester
Forest Health Protection

Cc: John Thomas, DC Forester
Noel Schneeberger, AO
Robert Lueckel, MFO

